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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Norman Groetzinger
4 on his retirement as Executive Director of the Counseling
5 Center of Lake View on September 26, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, Norman J. Groetzinger has served as the Executive
7 Director of the Counseling Center of Lake View since 1975;
8 during his tenure at the Counseling Center, he has also served
9 on the boards of Alderman Tunney's Community Directed
10 Development Council, the Lake View Action Coalition, the
11 Central Lake View Merchants' Association, the Chicago Public
12 Welfare Coalition, the Lincoln Belmont Pantry, the Cross Roads
13 Fund, and a variety of other philanthropic organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Counseling Center of
15 Lake View has added many programs, including: the Child and
16 Adolescent Services Program; Gay Horizons, which is now known
17 as the Center on Halsted; the Older Adults Program, a
18 home-based program that provides services to the elderly and
19 mentally ill; a geriatric psychosocial rehabilitation services
20 program called "21st Century Seniors"; the Sojourners Program,
21 a case management and "deflection from hospitalization"
22 program that serves the homeless and mentally ill; the
23 Alternatives to Hospitalization program, which became an

1 Assertive Community Treatment program and is now part of the
2 Community Support Team; and Projecto Asistencia Social, which
3 grew out of the Latino Counseling Program and began offering
4 immigration services in the early 1990s; and

5 WHEREAS, Prior to serving at the Counseling Center, Mr.
6 Groetzinger served with the Mary Crane Nursery School, the
7 Logan Square Church, the North Center for Handicapped Children,
8 and the Philadelphia Tutorial Project and earned a M.A. in
9 Health Policy and Planning from the University of Chicago's
10 School of Social Service and Administration, a M.A. in Theology
11 from the University of Chicago's Meadville Theological School,
12 and a M.A. in East Asian Studies from Yale University; and

13 WHEREAS, Prior to coming to Chicago in 1969, he and his
14 wife, Linda, served for two years as Peace Corps volunteers in
15 the family planning program of the state of Madhya Pradesh in
16 central India; and

17 WHEREAS, Upon retirement he plans to devote more time to
18 attending Chicago Symphony Orchestra concerts and volunteering
19 with the Saints, a non-profit organization that provides
20 ushering and other services for Chicago and suburban theater,
21 dance, and music organizations; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate Norman Groetzinger on his retirement and wish him
3 the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Norman Groetzinger as a symbol of our respect and
6 esteem.